



STATE OF UTAH
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Oil, Gas & Mining

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Laurence Ashdown
United States Steel Corp.
P.O. Box 569
Lander, Wyoming 82520

RE: Final Approval and Surety
for Desert Mound Mine
ACT/021/003
Iron County, Utah

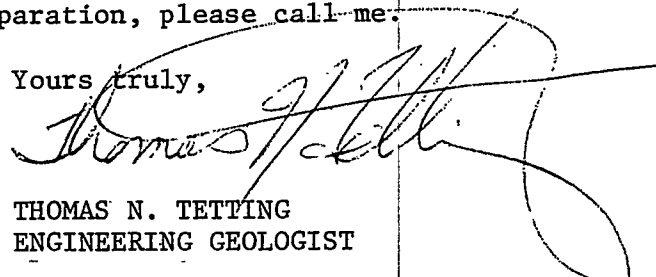
Dear Mr. Ashdown:

Please find enclosed a Mined Land Reclamation Act Bond form MR5. We will need to have a notarized copy filled out and filed at our office along with the posted bond amount.

A thirty day public announcement period for the Desert Mound operation has been completed and no comments were received. Therefore, upon receipt of the Bond Agreement, the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining will issue final approval, mining operations.

Copies of the most recent surety estimate along with our summary of the operation have been enclosed for your information. If I may assist you in any way during these final stages of preparation, please call me.

Yours truly,


THOMAS N. TETTING
ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST

Enclosure

cc: Roy Benson

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